

A—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes; the Gram Panchayat has agreed to contribute Rs. 1,500 annually.

(c) Yes; it will be opened shortly.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know on what date the Kurtkoti Panchayat Committee agreed to contribute Rs. 1,500?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I do not know the actual date. But I may tell for the information of the Hon'ble Member that the Government have decided to open the dispensary and passed orders on 25th June 1959.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know whether any reply has been given to the Village Panchayat Committee in the matter?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—If no reply has been given, the Government will take the hint and give immediate reply.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—Will you give a reply after taking the decision in the matter?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The decision has already been taken and it has been conveyed on 25th June 1959.

Application of Communal G. O. for Promotions within the Non-Gazetted Cadre.

*Q.—352. **Sri U. M. MADAPPA** (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the proportions fixed in para 2 (two) of the Government Order No. GAD 260 RR 59, dated 23rd May 1959, *Mysore Gazette*, dated 4th June 1959 will also apply to posts to be filled up by promotions by selection from non-gazetted to non-gazetted posts;

(b) if not, the action taken by the Government in this respect?

A—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) No action is called for.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Will the Government be read para 2 of the Government Order in order to facilitate the Members to put further questions?

†**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—But that G. O. is printed and published and anybody can read it. It is not for me to furnish it.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Have the Government considered all aspects of the case before they passed this order?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, I cannot say all aspects, but some aspects have been taken into consideration.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—May I take it that the Government have, missed some important aspects, namely, about the Non-gazetted officers of the State?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—In view of the paucity of Gazetted officers who belong to backward class, as a temporary measure, we have considered this necessary in their case.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Arumugham.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—I want to request the Speaker that he must give chances to others also.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have given you a chance.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—It is not that we are not capable of putting supplementaries.

Mr. SPEAKER.—As I said yesterday, I have found that only a certain number of people are putting supplementaries. I am trying to discourage it as far as possible. That is why I have given you a chance. I am trying to see that others are also given a chance to put supplementaries. I find that Sri Puttanna and some others are always trying to put questions.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I ask the Chief Minister how many persons were benefited out of this Government Order?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That information has been called for.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know with reference to answer (b), what is behind this answer? Whenever there is an important or vital question, you say 'no'. What is the difficulty of Government in just giving promotion to these non-gazetted officers in the non-gazetted cadre on that basis?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not the policy of Government to apply it to Non-gazetted officers.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is the Government aware that even among the non-gazetted cadre, there is scope for promotion of a number of people from Second division to first division and from first division to the posts of Superintendents and Managers and now you are denying opportunities of promotion to candidates of backward communities by thousands? Have you thought over this matter?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We are directly recruiting to keep up the proportion.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Is it the opinion of the Government that there are no backward communities in the non-gazetted cadre?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Government did not say so.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I appeal to the Government on this occasion to examine the several aspects involved in this case. It is a sheer piece of injustice to the thousands of Non-Brahmin community candidates now in service.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALA.—He can ask the question.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—It is a fundamental question which has escaped the notice of the present Cabinet and which runs counter to the entire Non-Brahmin community.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member may put a question.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Will the Government see that this order is made applicable also in respect of promotions from non-gazetted to non-gazetted posts?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No, Sir.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—If the Government simply say 'no', are they satisfied that they are dealing very straight and very fair with the non-gazetted employees in the State?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, when the candidates are recruited directly, they will get their own proportion, 57 per cent is for other backward classes, 18 per cent for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the remaining per cent is open for all and so all people get equal opportunity according to the proportion that is decided.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—How will they prevent stagnation of non-gazetted employees? When will they get into higher jobs?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Whenever they get their chance according to seniority they will get it.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Does the Government think that by not applying this rule, they are going to do social justice to the backward classes?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already replied that direct recruitment is there and all will get equal opportunity.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Sir, the Hon'ble the Chief Minister was pleased to say that it is not the policy of the Government to promote or select non-gazetted officials to non-gazetted posts. I would like to know the policy pursued by the Government and the basis for such policy.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The policy is known to everybody.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I am asking you what is the policy to promote non-gazetted officials to non-gazetted posts. If I were in the Cabinet, I would have understood the reason. The Hon'ble the Chief Minister must disclose it to the House.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The general policy is to accept merit; when we found that adequate number of people from backward classes are not to be found in the gazetted services, we have made this special arrangement.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Arising out of the answer of the Hon'ble the Chief Minister that they will get promotions to the gazetted rank in their turn, when they do not get chances of promotion from lower to higher cadre in the non-gazetted posts, where does the question of merit come in? They do not recognise merit in the case of gazetted cadre. How will they get promotion to the gazetted ranks?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is not correct.

2 P.M.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Was this matter referred to the Public Service Commission?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This Government Order is not to be referred to the Public Service Commission. If the Hon'ble Member enlightens me under what provision the P.S.C. has to be consulted I will look into it.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—This is a question of promotion.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—True, but I have not faced the difficulty mentioned by the Hon'ble Member.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—The G. O. is applicable for promotions from non-gazetted to gazetted cadres only for selection posts. Therefore it is not applicable to other cadres.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is some misunderstanding. I will read the relevant portion from the G.O.:

"It is ordered that for direct recruitment to appointments and posts in the services of the State, reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes be fixed at 15 per cent and 3 per cent, respectively and reservation for the other Backward Classes at 57 per cent. The rest of the appointments and posts shall be filled up on the basis of merit."

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The question now is why is it that Government have restricted the application of the G. O. for promotions only from non-gazetted cadre to gazetted cadre. What about promotions within the non-gazetted cadre itself? Why should not the Government apply the G.O. here also? I am raising this because, the Hon'ble the Chief Minister has stated that it is not necessary to refer the matter to the Public Service Commission also. Were the Government prevented from consulting the P.S.C.? Why is it that on such an important matter they did not consult the P.S.C.?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is nothing fishy about this. Whenever selection is to be made, it is made on merit. Whenever direct recruitment takes place, it is done on the basis of the Communal G.O.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

MYSORE ELECTRICITY TAXATION ON CONSUMPTION BILL, 1959,

Introduction.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—I beg to introduce the Mysore Electricity Taxation on Consumption Bill, 1959, which has been published in the *Mysore Gazette* under Rule 64 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.

MYSORE PROHIBITION (EXTENSION TO THE HYDERABAD AREA) BILL, 1959.

Introduction.

Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—I beg to introduce the Mysore Prohibition (Extension to the Hyderabad Area) Bill, 1959, which has been published in the *Mysore Gazette* under Rule 64 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.

MYSORE LAND REFORMS BILL, 1958.

(Motion to consider) (Contd.)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yesterday I read for the benefit of the Members as to how we spent our time on the discussion on this Bill. I will read it once again for the benefit of those who did not hear me yesterday:

Congress: 4, Time taken: 3 hours 10 minutes

P.S.P.: 3, Time Taken: 5 hours.

Independents: 4, Time taken: 4 hours 46 minutes.

Sri Koujagali will speak now.